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Donald C. Nugent
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD
Began Service: June 30, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Laurie, Hull and Doyle (1975-1985); Private Practice (1974-1975)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

Current Memberships: Cleveland County Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Patricia A. Gaughan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD
Began Service: January 17, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Vice President, Leukemia-Lymphoma Society

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster (1984-1987)

Current Memberships: Cleveland Bar Association; Employment Law Inn of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Magnificat High School Board of Directors; National Conference of Metropolitan Courts; Ursuline College Paralegal Studies Advisory Board; 8th Judicial District Conference, Treasurer; Leukemia-Lymphoma Society

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James S. Gwin
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD
Began Service: November 10, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner, Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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**Dan A. Polster**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD
Began Service: August 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall School of Law (1980-1981)

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1998)

Current Memberships: Cleveland Bar Association, Criminal Law Committee member; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

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Judicial: Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)
Legal Practice: Private Practice (1976-1999)

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Ann Aldrich
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Columbia 1948 BA; NYU 1950 LLB, 1964 LLM, 1967 JSD
Began Service: June 2, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1968-1980)

Government: Legal Staff, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1951-1952); General Counsel's Staff, Federal Communications Commission (1953-1960); Civilian Attorney, Subic Bay Naval Station (1954-1956)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1953); Private Practice (1961-1968)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Communications Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges

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**David D. Dowd, Jr.**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD
Began Service: October 8, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980)

Legal Practice: Partner, Dowd & Dowd (1954-1955); Partner, Dowd & Dowd (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

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John R. Adams
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955
Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD
Began Service: February 12, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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Chambers of District Judge Christopher A. Boyko

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Christopher A. Boyko
District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD
Began Service: January 4, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Chief Prosecutor, Parma

Judicial: Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal Court Judge

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Chambers of District Judge Jack Zouhary

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Jack Zouhary
District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD
Began Service: April 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)